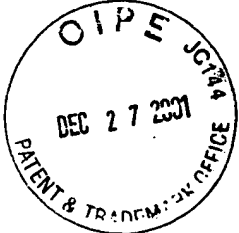


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>677.478</b>
	In re Application of <b>William J. Honjas et al.</b>	
	Application Number <b>09/811,071</b>	Filed <b>March 16, 2001</b>
	For <b>Optimization Apparatus, ysstem, and Method of Use and Doing Business</b>	
	Group Art Unit	Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ <u>1,440.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 720.00.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50,0913.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.


☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

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